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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7250 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2007

BILL NUMBER: SB 376 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Admission to Drug Court.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Steele BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that, in determining whether to approve the admission of a person to the drug court, the judge of a drug court may consider whether the person's admission to the drug court would assist the person in successfully reintegrating into the community.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would have minimal effect, if any, on drug courts. Under current law, a drug court establishes rules for eligibility for admission into a drug court.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Drug courts.

Information Sources:

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